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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE 2/6<sup>1</sup> ✓

## BIOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE

(Effective 4 August 1982)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947 and Executive Order 12333, and as directed by the National Security Council, responsibilities and procedures are herewith established for the collection, maintenance, and production of biographic intelligence.

**1. Purpose**

This directive assigns responsibilities to designated Intelligence Community components for the collection, maintenance, and production of biographic intelligence, as services of common concern, on foreign personalities of potential national intelligence interest.

**2. Primary Responsibilities**

As services of common concern:

The Department of State will collect biographic information on foreign political, economic, scientific, technical, social, and cultural personalities.

The Department of Defense will collect biographic information on foreign military personalities and on scientific, technical, and economic personalities directly associated with foreign military and military support activities.

The Department of Defense will maintain data bases and produce biographic intelligence on foreign military personalities.

The Central Intelligence Agency will maintain data bases and produce biographic intelligence on foreign political, economic, scientific, technical, social, and cultural personalities.

Responsible components will service requests and requirements from the Intelligence Community and other parts of the United States Government and will make available pertinent biographic intelligence as appropriate.

**3. Intelligence Community Responsibilities**

All biographic information collected or developed by Intelligence Community components will be forwarded to the component with primary responsibility for the production and maintenance of foreign biographic intelligence.

<sup>1</sup> This directive supersedes DCID 1/9, effective 18 May 1976.

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